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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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PHN 16,435

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**EXAMINER:** 

INPUT DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculating the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, before line 1, insert as a centered heading

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

after the heading, insert at the left margin

-- Field Of The Invention--;

line 3, delete "a measuring step";

line 5, delete "a control step",

between lines 12 and 13, insert at the left margin

/--Description Of The Related Art--;

line 18, change "after an analogue to digital conversion"

to -/, after analog-to-digital conversion, --;

line 20, change "respectively" to --, respectively, --;